(b) and (c) The Government of India has undertaken reform process on continuous basis to address these concerns. E-Governance, MCA-21, Investment Policy liberalization, Single Window Systems by State Governemnts, Taxation Reforms including online filing; large tax payers unit, single window for payment of income tax and corporate tax, ICE-Gate for online filing of custom and excise documents, Right to Information Act, 2005 and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006 are some of the major steps to promote business environment in the country and to remove procedural bottlenecks and red-tapism in the way of investment and higher growth. As a result, the ranking for India has improved gradually from 138 in 2006 to 120 in 2008 as per World Bank's Doing Business Reports. The reforms process is ongoing and the Government is continuously endeavouring to provide greater ease of functioning to entrepreneurs and investors.

EOUs in the country

299. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of State-wise Export Oriented Industrial Units (EOUs) working in the country as on date;

(b) the number of proposals received to establish export-oriented units during last three years and as on date and the number of proposals sanctioned; and

(c) the number of units provided with basic and other facilities to start production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The number of State-wise Export Oriented Units (EOUs) as on date is enclosed *(see* below). The number of proposals received and approved during last three years and as on date, as per readily available information is as under:—

Period	No of proposals received to establish export-oriented units	No. of proposals approved
2004-05	635	531
2005-06	619	527
2006-07	466	415
2007-08	236	184

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Number of State-wise Export Oriented Units (EOUs) working in the country

S.No.	States/Union Territories	No. of EOUs working as on 31.10.2007
1	2	3
1.	A & N Island	4
2.	Andhra Pradesh	232
3.	Chandigarh	3
4.	Chhattisgarh	3
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20

1	2	3
6.	Daman and Diu	16
7.	Delhi	58
8.	Goa	31
9.	Gujarat	268
10.	Haryana	107
11.	Himachal Pradesh	6
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
13.	Jharkhand	6
14.	Karanataka	397
15.	Kerala	66
16.	Madhya Pradesh	21
17.	Maharashtra	369
18.	Meghalaya	1
19.	Mizoram	1
20.	Orissa	16
21.	Pondicherry	15
22.	Punjab	31
23.	Rajasthan	114
24.	Tamil Nadu	430
25.	Uttar Pradesh	106
26.	Uttaranchal	3
27.	West Bengal	82
	TOTAL	**2408**

Import of toys from China

300. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether import of toys from China have increased manifold during the last two years;

(b) if so, what is the estimated value of toys imported during the last two years;

(c) whether large scale Chinese made toys are found to be very harmful for children; and

(d) if so, the details of such toys and action taken by Government to stop the import of harmful toys from China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) Toys are classified under Chapter 95 (from Code Nos. 95.01 to 95.03) of ITC (HS) Classified of Export and Import Items. The total import of toys from China during the year 2005-06 was Rs. 179.92 crores. The imports in the year 2006-07 were at Rs. 240.63 crores.